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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TAGS AND SUBJECT LINE)

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MOPS, PINS, LA

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO SOUVANNA ON MILITARY ACTIVITY ON ROUTE 13

FOR CHARGE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: VIENTIANE 3061 AND 3018

1. IN VIEW OF THE SITUATIONS DESCRIBED REFTELS, WHICH
COULD THREATEN THE SURVIVAL OF THE PGNU AND THE VIENTIANE
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ACCORDS, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO CALL UPON THE PRIME MINISTER

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD REQUEST SOUVANNA PHOUMA'S APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION IN LAOS AND EXPRESS IN STRONG TERMS OUR CONCERN REGARDING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH APPEAR TO THREATEN PEACEFUL EVOLUTION IN LAOS. YOU SHOULD, AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED, MAKE CLEAR TO HIM OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR HIM, HIS GOVERNMENT AND A TRUE POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY.

2. WE CONSIDER THAT YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATE. DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH SOUVANNA PHOUMA AND ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, WE SHALL CONSIDER INSTRUCTING EMBASSIES IN INFO ADDRESSEE CAPITALS ON APPROACHES TO BE MADE. KISSINGER

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